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SUBJ: VALENTYN MOROZ VISITED IN PRISON BY FAMILY

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1. ACCORDING TO RELIABLE AMERICAN SOURCE WHO WAS PRESENT AT NOVEMBER 6 MEETING WITH FAMILY OF MOROZ, THE WIFE, SON, AND FATHER OF VALENTYN MOROZ (REFS A & B) VISITED HIM AT VLADIMIR PRISON ON NOVEMBER 5. MOROZ NOW DOWN TO 52 KG AND IS BEING FORCE FED. PRISON AUTHORITIES REFUSE TO SEND MOROZ TO THE HOSPITAL. MOROZ WILL CONTINUE HUNGER STRIKE TILL JANUARY 1. IF NOTHING CHANGES, SAYS HE WILL COMMIT SUICIDE. HE SAID GOODBYE TO HIS FAMILY.

2. MOSCOW FRIEND OF MOROZ FAMILY WROTE LETTERS TO BREZHNEV, ET AL, DURING NIGHT OF NOVEMBER 5-6, PHONE STILL IN APARTMENT SO SHE CAN CONTACT CORRESPONDENTS. MOROZ' WIFE WENT TO A.D. SAKHAROV'S APARTMENT ON MORNING OF NOVEMBER 6 AND WAS THINKING OF ORGANIZING A PRESS CONFERENCE.
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